

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 83-121

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SERVICES AUTHORIZATION

REFERENCE:

A number of county welfare departments have raised questions regarding the provision of non-mandated services which require prior State Department of Social Services (SDSS) approval. The purpose of this All County Letter is to clarify when such approval is required. The child welfare services (CWS) that are mandated to be available by specific program are specified in Division 30-120, 30-220, 30-320 and 30-420.

When a county satisfies the requirement of having available all mandated CWS services by specific program, the county may provide these services in each of the four CWS programs without prior SDSS approval.

Additional services that are not listed among the mandated CWS services shall be provided only with the advance written approval of the Department.

Requests for approval to provide additional services should be addressed to the:

Adult and Family Services  
Program Operations Bureau, MS 5-141  
Department of Social Services  
744 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you have any questions, please contact your Adult and Family Services program management consultant at (916) 445-0623.

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